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For: USE OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL)
CRIMPING FIBERS FOR MAKING)
STAYING MATERIAL, AND)
RESULTING STAYING MATERIAL)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Fabric comprising at least one surface layer comprising crimped fibers, wherein said fibers have three-dimensional crimps and a yarn count of between 0.9 dtex and 5 dtex.

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